

Side-by-Side Comparison of the 1999 and 2007 Uniform Grading Policy

1999 Uniform Grading Policy	2007 Uniform Grading Policy
Dual credit courses receive honors weighting (.5 above the CP weighting).	Dual credit courses receive AP/IB weighting (one full quality point above the CP weighting.)
Grade point conversion is carried to two decimal places. Lowest average to receive quality points is a 63.	Grade point conversion is carried to three decimal places. Lowest average to receive quality points is a 62.
Does not specify what numerical value for grade of P (passing), received from another school, will be given if no numerical average from the sending institution is obtained.	If no numerical average from the sending institution is obtained, a grade of P (passing), received from another school, will be replaced by the corresponding number equivalent to the student's cumulative transfer GPA.
Allows honors weighting for third and fourth levels of any courses	Allows honors weighting for third and fourth levels of any courses; however, honors weighting may not be designated in any physical education courses.
Includes pre-IB courses	Eliminates reference to pre-IB courses
Does not allow honors weighting for correspondence or Internet-based courses	Allows honors weighting for all courses that meet the honors criteria
Does not differentiate quality points for AP and IB (HL) and (SL)	Differentiates criteria that apply to AP and IB courses and states that seminar or support courses for AP or IB may be weighted as honors but not as AP or IB. Quality point criteria for IB SL and HL courses are established.
Does not specify when rank for LIFE Scholarship eligibility must be determined	Specifies that rank for LIFE Scholarship eligibility is determined at the conclusion of the spring semester of the senior year
Does not specify the numerical value of an F when a student received a WF	Specifies that when a student receives a WF, the F will be calculated in the student's overall grade point average as a 61
Does not address withdrawal policy for distance learning courses	Withdrawal limitations for distance learning courses should be established by local districts
Does not differentiate between students who drop out or are expelled and are passing a course and those who are failing when they drop out	<p>The student will receive a WP if he or she was passing the course. The grade of WP will carry no Carnegie units and no quality points to be factored into the student's GPA.</p> <p>The student will receive a WF if he or she was failing the course. The grade of the WF will carry no Carnegie units but will be factored into the student's GPA as a 61.</p>
Specifies that a student retaking a course for a Carnegie unit taken prior to his or her ninth grade year may retake the course during their ninth grade year	A student who has taken a course for a Carnegie unit prior to his or her ninth grade year may retake that course (regardless of grade earned) at any grade level provided it is during the current school year or no later than the next year and in sequential order.